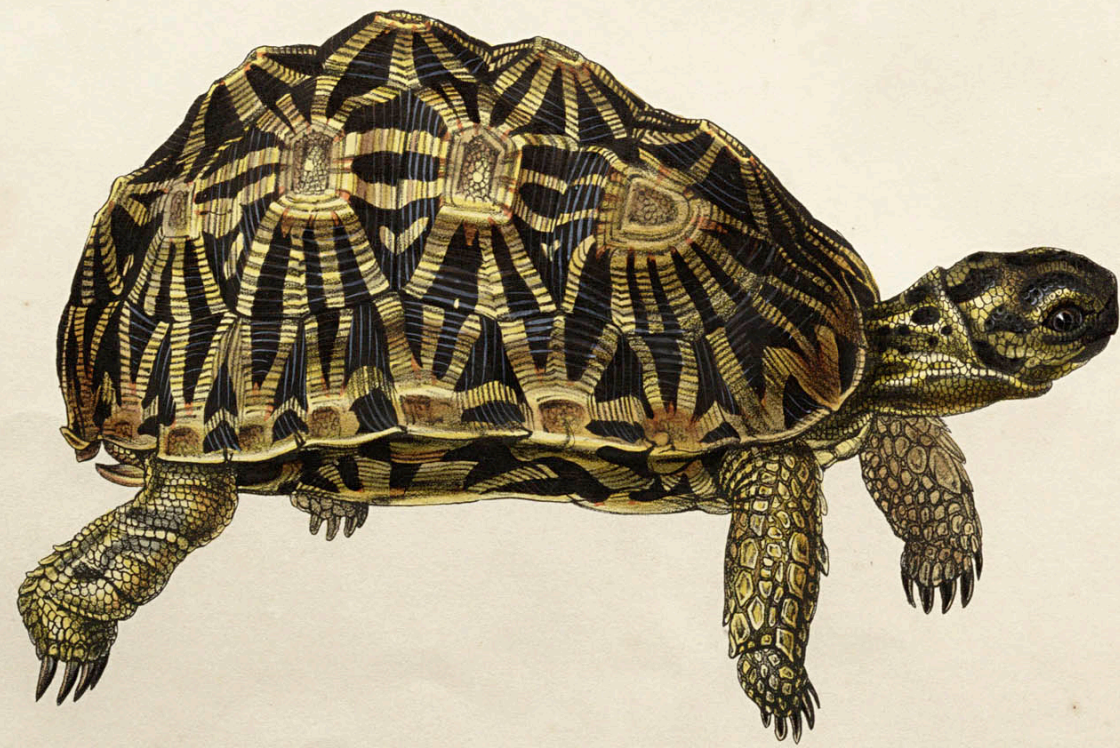
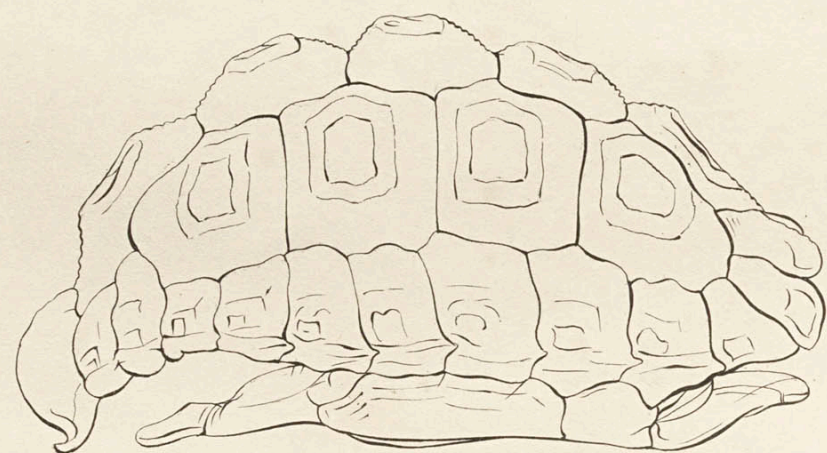
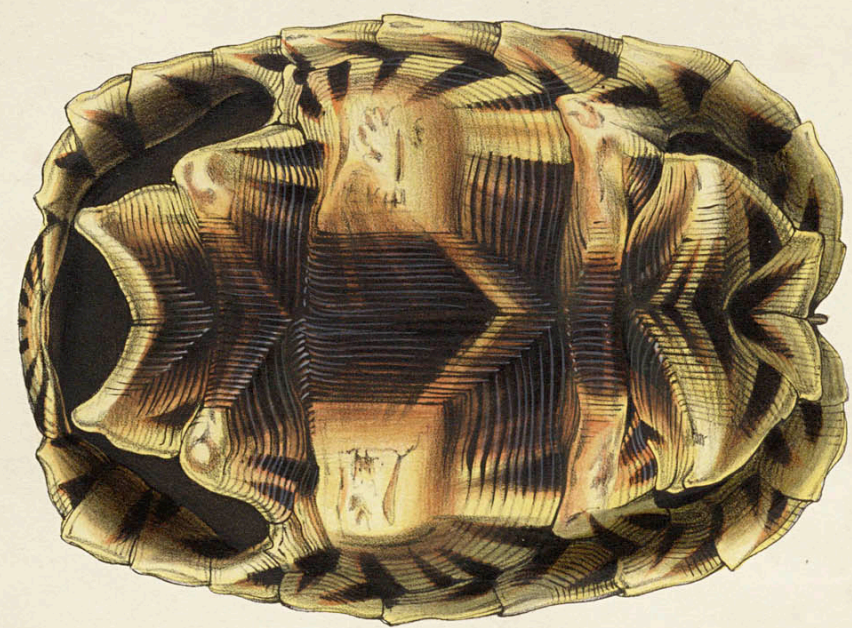




TESTUDO GEOMETRICA.

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Testa ovali, globosa: scutis nigris, luteo radiatis, sulcatis, gibbosis, vertice hyalibus elevatis, areolis depressis: scuto nuchali angusto, elongato.

Schæw. Thes. r. t. lxxv. fig. 8.

Testudo Geometrica Linn. Syst. Nat. 375. no. 13. — Gmel. 1034. — Schmeid.

Schildk. sp. xli. p. 332. — Schæffl. p. 49. t. 10. — Latr. Rept. r. p. 30.

— Daud. Rept. r. p. 260. t. 25. — Shaw, Zool. iii. p. 29. t. 2. — Merrem.

Amph. p. 34. — Gray, Syn. Rept. p. 12.

Junior (sine scutella) test. test. Testudo hircula Daud. r. p. 277. t. 25.

Habitat in India. — in Insula Madagascar. — in Africa australi.

Mus. nostr.

Descriptio. Caput nigro, luteo et albo maculatum, squamatum. Cauda squamis minutis, elevatis, granosis scabra. Pedes anteriores squamis minutis, induratis, deflexi; quarum plurimae rotundae; reliquae maxime elongatae, lanceolatae, luteae. Ungues longi, robusti. Pedes posteriores maxime elongati. Cauda brevissima. Testa elevata, globosa. Scuta dorsalia convexa, nigra, luteo radiatis, lineis regularibus luteis ab areola usque ad marginem radiatis. Scutum nuchale conicum, truncatum; areolis coniculis, depressis; primis, secundis, tertium hexagonum, antice angustius; tertium transversum hexagonum; quartum hexagonum, postice subattenuatum; quintum marginem posteriorem attigit. Scutum pleurale areolis depressis, prope marginem superiorem parvis, vix emarginatis, depressis, horizontalibus; lateralia carina longitudinali, carina postica subattenuata, emarginata. Scutum nuchale lineare, angustissimum; scutum pleurale, testae angustissimum. Scutum luteo et fusco-nigro sum; antice acuto, angustissimum; postice quadrilaterum, et marginem testae superioris fere attingens. Scutum pleurale protractum, areolis videntibus; humerale trapezoidale, extorsum rotundum; petiolum angustissimum; abdominale magna, quadrata, medio subgibbosa; femorale trapezoidale, et areolis prominentibus; analia rhombica, porrecta, ita ut aperta pro cauda triangularia et parangusta.